GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Certain allegations leveled against Sri B.Sangeetha Rao, former Municipal Commissioner and nine (9) other officials of Pedana Municipality – Irregularities committed in allowing unauthorized layouts in Pedana Municipality - Illegal permissions & registrations by Municipal and Registration Authorities by colluding with realtors - Departmental action initiated - Appointment of Smt. V.Suneetha, Joint Director, Town Planning in Guntur Municipal Corporation as an Enquiry Officer in place of Sri A.Laxmana Rao, City Planner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 624 **Dated: 24-09-2019**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.84 (C.No.1241/V&E/D1/2015), dated.06.09.2017.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.355 to 365, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.16.04.2018.
3. Written Statement of Defence received from Sri B.Sangeetha Rao, former MC, Sri M.Gopala Rao, MC., Sri M.Vinod Kumar, former Junior Assistant, Smt. Galla Govinda Kumari, TPS., Sri Patamata Venkateswara Rao, former TPBO., Sri K.Hari Prasad, former TPS., Sri Sriram Teja Boyna, the then RI, Sri D.V.S.Yella Rao, Tahsildar and Sri B.G.V.Veerabhadra Rao, VRO of Pedana Municipality.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1062, MAUD (Vig.II.1) Department, dated.12.11.2018.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1169, MA&UD (VIg.II) Department, dated.21.12.2018.
6. From Sri A.Laxmana Rao, City Planner, VMC., & Enquiry Officer, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Representation dated.08.02.2019.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against 1) Sri B.Sangeetha Rao, former Municipal Commissioner, 2) Sri M.Gopala Rao, Municipal Commissioner, 3) Sri M.Vinod Kumar, former Junior Assistant, 4) Smt. Galla Govinda Kumari, TPS., 5) Sri Patamata Venkateswara Rao, former TPBO., 6) Sri K.Hari Prasad, former TPS., 7) Sri Sriram Teja Boyna, the then RI, 8) Sri Banavath Jagan, Sub Registrar, 9) Sri D.V.S.Yella Rao, Tahsildar and 10) Sri B.G.V.Veerabhadra Rao, VRO of Pedana Municipality for committing certain irregularities in allowing unauthorized layouts without collecting development charges and 10% open space charges and illegal registrations by Municipal and Registration Authorities by colluding with realtors in Pedana Municipality.

2. In the G.O. 4th read above, the Commissioner, Pedana Municipality, Krishna District was appointed as Presenting Officer and he shall continue to act as Presenting Officer in this case.

3. In the G.O. 5th read above, orders were issued appointing Sri A.Laxmana Rao, City Planner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation as an Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri B.Sangeetha Rao, former Municipal Commissioner and nine (9) other officials of Pedana Municipality.

(P.T.O.)

4. In the reference 6th read above, Sri A.Laxmana Rao, City Planner & Enquiry Officer, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation has stated that, he worked as AERO, Vijayawada Central Constituency. Further, in Vijayawada city, huge number of road widening works is under process, as Vijayawada became a capital of A.P. State. Further, there is a shortage of field staff also and he is unable to act as an Enquiry Officer on the subject. Therefore, he has requested to exempt him from the duties and post another Officer as Enquiry Officer for the said case on administrative grounds.

5. Now, therefore, the disciplinary authority in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule 2 of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Smt. V.Suneetha, Joint Director, Town Planning, Guntur Municipal Corporation as an Enquiry Officer in place of Sri A.Laxmana Rao, City Planner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation to inquire into the charges framed against the officials mentioned at para (1) above.

6. The Enquiry Officer shall submit his report within three months time.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur and the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur shall provide the required remaining material to the Enquiry Officer.

8. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. V.Suneetha, Joint Director & Enquiry Officer, Guntur Municipal Corporation - **through** the DTCP., A.P., Guntur.
Sri A.Laxmana Rao, City Planner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation - **through** the DTCP., A.P., Guntur (with a request to return all the material papers such as Article of charges, WSDs and other documents to Smt. V.Suneetha, Joint Director & E.O., GMC).
The Commissioner & Presenting Officer, Pedana Municipality – **through** the C&DMA, A.P., Guntur.
Sri B.Sangeetha Rao, former Municipal Commissioner.
Sri M.Gopala Rao, Municipal Commissioner.
Sri M.Vinod Kumar, former Junior Assistant.
(through the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur)
Smt. Galla Govinda Kumari, TPS.
Sri Patamata Venkateswara Rao, former TPBO.
Sri K.Hari Prasad, former TPS.
(through the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur)
Sri Sriram Teja Boyna, the then RI and presently working as Senior Assistant, O/o RDO Bandar.

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Sri Banavath Jagan, Sub Registrar, Pedana Mandal.
Sri D.V.S.Yella Rao, Tahsildar, Kankipadu.
Sri Balliperthi Gayathri Venkata Veerabhadra Rao, VRO.
(through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Gollapudi, Vijayawada, Krishna District, A.P.)
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Gollapudi, Vijayawada, Krishna District.

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The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
The Commissioner, Pedana Municipality, Krishna District.
SF / SC.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.